



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Jones

Serial No.: 08/852,119

Filed: 05/06/97

For: **Advance Notification System and Method
Utilizing a Computer Network**

Confirmation No.: 6661

Group Art Unit: 3661

Examiner: William A. Cuchlinski Jr.

Docket No. 050119-1026

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed **November 18, 2003** (Paper No. 42) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 1-49 are canceled; and claims 50-187 are added. Claims 50-187 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit

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